

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROJECT SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION**

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DEPARTMENT : The University of Tennessee
PROJECT TITLE : **University Libraries – Collections Initiative**
INSTITUTION : The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

A. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Support faculty and student research, teaching, and learning by purchasing important high quality collections and scholarly resources.

Electronic Journal Backfiles

Wiley Biology Backfiles
Nature backfile

Center for Research Libraries' Collections

World Newspaper Archive Regional Collections (includes African newspapers, Slavic & East European Newspapers, South Asian Newspapers)

Electronic Books

Gale Virtual Library
Wiley Reference Title
Sage Reference Online
CAB E-Books Archive

Database Updates

Oxford Scholarship Online updates to existing subject collections and purchases of additional subject Areas

Alexander Street Press Databases

American Film Scripts Online
Black Thought and Culture
Proquest Historical Newspapers

Readex Archive of Americana

Media

Streaming video collections
Artstor – Online collection of art slides

Total estimated cost: \$300,000; \$500,000; or \$1million would assist us in purchasing some or all of the above.

B. EVIDENCE OF NEED:

Faculty and students request many scholarly publications to support their work in addition to those we can purchase with available funds. UT Libraries' collection budget, even with available endowment funds, is low compared to comprehensive research institutions such as Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and Kentucky. Purchasing these items will improve the quality of our collections and have a direct impact on faculty and student success. Research libraries of our size and scope already have many of these collections.

C. HISTORICAL PROFILE:

(Can be historical for building, program project is for, etc.)

D. RELATED REQUIREMENTS:

None. *(Most likely none, but if there is a definite relationship to another project that must be done before this one can be done, or is waiting on this one to be done, explain here)*

E. SUMMARY RESULTS AND DATE OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES SURVEY:

Not applicable. *(This will not apply to any of these projects)*